



The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

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Associate Bandmaster
Director, The U.S. Ceremonial Band

Captain Derrick N. Shaw, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, serves as the Director of The United States Army Ceremonial Band, Washington, D.C. His prior appointments include service as the Executive Officer and Associate Conductor of the Army Ground Forces Band (FORSCOM), Ft. McPherson, Georgia and Director of the U.S. Army Chorale in Washington, D.C.

Captain Shaw holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Georgia and a Master of Music in Conducting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His primary conducting teachers are Thomas Dvorak, Dwight Satterwhite, and Albert Ligotti and he studied tuba with David Randolph. While at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Captain Shaw served as the principal conductor of the UWM Youth Wind Ensemble II and as an associate conductor during the program's 1994 European tour of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France.

Prior to entering service in the Army, Captain Shaw worked as a high school band director in the public schools of Georgia culminating with the position of Director of Bands at Dunwoody High School, Dunwoody, Georgia.

Captain Shaw enlisted in the Army and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in 1999. He subsequently attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and received his commission in May 2000. Upon commissioning, he attended the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the Army Band Officer Course at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. Additional military education includes graduation from the Basic Airborne Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia in August, 2001.

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